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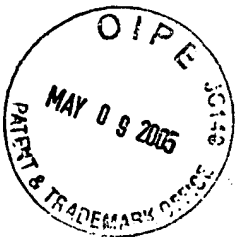
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Application of

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed on April 5, 2005 (the "Office action"). The Office action indicates that all pending claims in this application are subject to a restriction or election requirement. As indicated on Page 2 of the Office action, it is alleged that the application contains four distinct inventions:

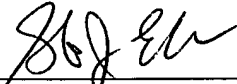
- Group I - Claims 1-27, drawn to a micromirror array;
- Group II - Claims 28-56, drawn to a microstructure on a wafer;
- Group III - Claims 57-80, drawn to a method for manufacturing a micromirror array;
and
- Group IV - Claims 81-98, drawn to a method of manufacturing a microstructure.

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicant elects to pursue Group II, including claims 28-56, without traverse.

In the event that the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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